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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION ACTIVITY

REPORT, FEBRUARY 12-18 1977 GFTA-75-8001 PHASE I-77

1. ERADICATION SUMMARY FEBRUARY 12-18, 1977

ERADICATION IN GUERRERO IS COMPLETE IN THE ALTIMIRANO AND CHILPANCINGO

AREAS OF THE STATE. OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN FEB 21 IN THE (FINAL)  
COASTAL AREA AROUND ATOYAC DE ALVAREZ.  
DURING ITS FIFTH WEEK OF OPERATION, DEA AIR RECONNAISSANCE LOCATED  
236 POPPY, 18 MARIHUANA, AND 187 PREPARED FIELDS. AT LEAST 94 POPPY  
FIELDS WERE VERIFIED AS DESTROYED. SIX REMOTE AIRSTRIPS IN POPPY-  
GROWING AREAS WERE IDENTIFIED. A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE COASTAL AREA  
OF CHIAPAS STATE FOUND NO POPPY FIELDS. EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE  
MOUNTAIN AREAS OF CHIAPAS WILL BE CONDUCTED. IN THE COMING WEEK.

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2. THE FOLLOWING ERADICATION STATISTICS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 12-18, 1977:

| ZONE | NORTH | CENTRAL | SOUTH | TOTAL |
|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|

A. POPPY CROPS,

|           |       |    |    |       |
|-----------|-------|----|----|-------|
| HERBICIDE | 2,549 | 36 | 52 | 2,637 |
|-----------|-------|----|----|-------|

|             |        |      |       |        |
|-------------|--------|------|-------|--------|
| B. HECTARES | 515.03 | 6.83 | 18.72 | 540.58 |
|-------------|--------|------|-------|--------|

C. POPPY CROPS,

|                |       |      |       |        |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| MANUAL         | 45    | 0    | 0     | 45     |
| D. HECTARES    | 5.22  | 0    | 0     | 5.22   |
| E. MARIHUANA   |       |      |       |        |
| CROPS, HER-    |       |      |       |        |
| BICDE          | 4     | 10   | 58    | 72     |
| F. HECTARES    | .8    | 2.12 | 35.55 | 38.47  |
| G. TOTAL POPPY |       |      |       |        |
| CROPS(APLUS C) | 2,593 | 36   | 52    | 2,681  |
| H. HECTARES    | 519.6 | 6.83 | 18.72 | 545.15 |

## 3. ERADICATION COMMENTS:

THE NORTHERN ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF SINALOA, DURANGO, AND CHIHUAHUA. CENTRAL ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF JALISCO, NAYARIT, MICHOACAN, ZACATECAS AND COLIMA. SOUTHERN ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF GUERRERO, OAXACA, AND MORELOS.

## 4. INTERDICTION SUMMARY

ROADBLOCKS CONTINUE TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY IN SEIZING WEAPONS AND UNREGISTERED VEHICLES, BUT FEW NARCOTIC SEIZURES ARE MADE. ONLY TWO ROADBLOCKS NOT PREVIOUSLY CITED ARE MENTIONED THIS WEEK:

|                  |         |                        |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|
| OFFICE           | DATE    | LOCATION               |
| OAXACA           | FEB. 14 | SAN ESTEBAN, OAX.      |
| OAXACA(MILITARY) | FEB. 14 | OAXACA-CAMARON HIGHWAY |

## 5. INTERDICTION STATISTICS-SEIZURES AND ARRESTS

ALL FIGURES ARE IN KILOGRAMS, UNITS, OR DOGSAGE UNITS FOR DANGEROUS DRUGS.

|           |           |         |       |        |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
|           | NORTHWEST | CENTRAL | SOUTH | TOTAL  |
| A. HEROIN | 16.885    | 0       | 0     | 16.885 |

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|               |            |          |       |            |
|---------------|------------|----------|-------|------------|
| B. POPPY SEED | 3.35       | .2       | 0     | 3.55       |
| C. OPIUM      | .06        | 0        | 0     | .06        |
| D. COCAINE    | 136        | 0        | 0     | 136        |
| E. MARIHUANA  | 17,480.924 | 3,950.06 | 531.1 | 21,962.084 |
| F. MARIHUANA  |            |          |       |            |
| SEED          | .1         | 2.64     | 48.6  | 51.34      |
| G. DANGEROUS  |            |          |       |            |
| DRUGS         | 38         | 5,223    | 0     | 5,261      |
| H. HASHISH    | 5.465      | 0        | 0     | 5.465      |
| I. ARRESTS    |            |          |       |            |
| (MEX)         | 47         | 33       | 11    | 91         |
| J. ARRESTS    |            |          |       |            |
| (U.S.)        | 0          | 3        | 0     | 3          |
| K. AIRCRAFT   | 4          | 0        | 0     | 4          |
| L. VEHICLES   |            |          |       |            |
| (MEX)         | 8          | 5        | 2     | 15         |
| M. VEHICLES   |            |          |       |            |
| (U.S.)        | 4          | 2        | 0     | 6          |
| N. WEAPONS,   |            |          |       |            |

|               |       |    |    |       |
|---------------|-------|----|----|-------|
| RIFLES        | 18    | 19 | 2  | 39    |
| O. WEAPONS,   |       |    |    |       |
| PISTOLS       | 21    | 32 | 9  | 62    |
| P. AMMUNITION | 7,893 | 0  | 44 | 7,937 |

6. THE NORTHERN ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 5,6,7,8, AND 9.  
 THE CENTRAL ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 3 AND 4. THE SOUTHERN  
 ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 1 AND 2. LITTLE NARCOTICS-RELATED  
 INTERDICTION ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED IN MEXICAN ZONES 10, 11, AND  
 12 WHICH INCLUDE MEXICO CITY AND THE GULF STATES.

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7. CUMULATIVE ERADICATION, JANUARY 1-FEBRUARY 18, 1977

|                 |          |         |          |         |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|                 | NORTHERN | CENTRAL | SOUTHERN | TOTAL   |
|                 | ZONE     | ZONE    | ZONE     |         |
| A. POPPY CROPS, |          |         |          |         |
| HERBICIDE       | 11,106   | 344     | 389      | 11,839  |
| B. HECTARES     | 2,214.21 | 79.41   | 112.88   | 2,406.5 |
| C. POPPY CROPS, |          |         |          |         |
| MANUAL          | 84       | 0       | 0        | 84      |
| D. HECTARES     | 9.32     | 0       | 0        | 9.32    |
| E. MARIHUANA    |          |         |          |         |
| CROPS, HER-     |          |         |          |         |
| BICIDE          | 2,081    | 35      | 971      | 3,086   |

F. HECTARES 471.8 4.86 159.44 636.1  
 G. MARIHUANA,  
 MANUAL 98 0 20 118  
 H. HECTARES 33.23 0 .21 33.44  
 I. MIXED POPPY  
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MARIHUANA,  
 HERBICIDE 65 2 0 67  
 J. HECTARES 17.45 3 0 20.45  
 K. MIXED CROPS,  
 MANUAL 9 0 0 9  
 L. HECTARES 1.26 0 0 1.26  
 M. TOTAL POPPY  
 CROPS(APLUSC) 11,190 344 389 11,923  
 N. HECTARES  
 (BPLUSD) 2,223.53 79.41 112.88 2,415.82  
 O. TOTAL MARIHUANA  
 CROPS(EPLUSG) 2,179 35 997 3,211  
 P. HECTARES  
 (FPLUSH) 505.03 4.86 159.65 669.54  
 Q. TOTAL MIXED  
 (IPLUSK) 74 2 0 76  
 R. HECTARES  
 (JPLUSL) 18.71 3 0 21.71

8. CUMULATIVE INTERDICTION, JANUARY 1-FEBRUARY 18, 1977  
 ALL FIGURES ARE IN KILOGRAMS, UNITS, OR DOSAGE UNITS FOR  
 DANGEROUS DRUGS.

A. HEROIN 36.732 0 0 36.732  
 B. HEROIN LABS 2 0 0 2  
 C. POPPY SEED 3.45 .2 2.5 6.15  
 D. OPIUM .227 .65 0 .877  
 E. MORPHINE .109 0 0 .109  
 F. COCAINE 144.914 0 0 144.914  
 G. MARIHUANA 58,541.454 5,126.92 5,303.2 68,971.584  
 H. MARIHUANA  
 SEED 36.82 2.64 243.9 283.36  
 I. HASHISH 5.467 0 0 5.467  
 J. DANGEROUS  
 DRUGS 289,930 15,652 0 305,582  
 K. ARRESTS  
 (MEX) 366 96 54 516  
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L. ARRESTS

(U.S.) 15 9 3 27

M. ARRESTS

(OTHER) 1 4 0 5

N. AIRCRAFT 7 3 2 12

O. VEHICLES(MEX)32 17 6 75

P. VEHICLES

(U.S.) 26 7 2 35

Q. WEAPONS,

RIFLES 85 38 41 164

R. WEAPONS,

PISTOLS 135 145 51 331

S. AMMUNITION 10,212 19,185 560 29,957

T. CURRENCY,

PESOS 140,130 5,750 0 145,880

U. COUNTERFEIT

PESOS 11,000 0 0 11,000

V. CURRENCY,

U.S. 29,076 0 0 29,076

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